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SUBJ: CRUDE PRICE INFORMATION REQUEST

REF: A) COLOMBO 279; B) STATE 20995

DURING WEEK FERNANDO HAS REPEATEDLY ASKED IF ANY REPLY
RECEIVED. ACCORDING INFO WE HAVE, GSL DECISION-
MAKING LEVEL APPEARS TO BE DEALING WITH \$12-\$15 BBL.
FIGURES INDUSTRIES MINISTER RETURNED WITH, WHILE WORKING
LEVEL PLANNING MINISTRY STRONGLY BELIEVES \$8-\$9 BBL.
IS NEGOTIABLE PRICE RANGE. REF B SAYS
WORLD BANK AND AID USING \$8-\$9 RANGE FOR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS.
IF NOT POSSIBLE OR NOT ADVISABLE PROVIDE INFO
REQUESTED, PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
VAN HOLLEN

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